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Assistant Director for Research and Reports

6 September 1956

THRU : Chief, Economic Research Area

Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

Monthly Report: August 1956

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

33.1620. Annex A to SHIE 100-2-56.

31.1115. The Value of Land Armaments Exported by the Soviet Bloc to the Middle East.

b. Other Projects Submitted

00.1675. Assessment of Special Material.

00.1616. Revision, Economic Intelligence Handbook Data.

30.1623. Civilian Production by Munitions Plants in the USSR.

00.1624. Current Developments in Kamchatka.

10.804. NIE Eusatz (contribution).

Unnumbered. Evaluation of a Special Source.

CSM. Chinese Communists Claim 50 Percent Reduction in Cost of Constructing Cotton Textile Mill (I/CI).

CSM. Impressive Expansion of the Hungarian Chemical Industry Scheduled Under the Second 5 Year Plan (I/MM).

CSM 399. USSR Building Gas Turbine Locomotive (I/TH).

c. Special Research

During August, D/I branches spent 24 hours on Special Research.

2. Training

25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] (I/WA) are enrolled in the Basic Russian Reading Course.

25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] (I/CI) are enrolled in the Intermediate Russian Reading Course to begin in October.

25X1A9a c. [REDACTED] (I/MM) completed the OSI/NED training course, 31 August 1956.

25X1A9a d. [REDACTED] (I/CI) is enrolled in the IO Course.

25X1A9a e. [REDACTED] (I/MM) is enrolled in an Atomic Energy Course.

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3. Trips

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- a. [REDACTED] (I/EE) completed TDY trip to International Exposition on Electronics, [REDACTED]
- b. [REDACTED] Deputy Chief, D/I, [REDACTED] I/EE completed a one-week TDY trip to Cincinnati, Knoxville, and Augusta, sponsored by OSI/NED, 31 August 1956.
- c. [REDACTED] (I/MM) have visited several plants which manufacture metal-forming equipment.
- d. [REDACTED] visited ATIC, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, on 27-28 August, in company with AD/RR.

4. Administration

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- a. [REDACTED] of I/WA were recommended for promotion to GS-11.
- b. [REDACTED] branch secretary of I/WA was promoted to GS-5 on 29 July 1956.
- c. [REDACTED] has received his TS clearance and should soon be available for duty with I/MM.
- d. [REDACTED] is scheduled to leave I/EE, effective on 6 September 1956.
- e. The resignation of [REDACTED] of I/AR became effective on 17 August 1956.
- f. [REDACTED] visited I/AR on 13 and 14 August. 25X1A5a1
- g. [REDACTED] EOD in I/TH as clerk-typist on 13 August 1956.
- h. [REDACTED] EOD in I/CI 27 August 1956.
- i. [REDACTED] TH went on Annual Leave on 16 August, and [REDACTED] was designated Acting Branch Chief in his absence.
- j. Previously reported plans involving the departure of Mrs. [REDACTED] for duty at [REDACTED] have been altered, and she will continue her work in I/EE.
- k. [REDACTED] of I/TH has submitted his resignation, effective 21 September 1956.

5. Plans

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- a. [REDACTED], recently returned from duty [REDACTED] is awaiting appropriate clearances for re-entering D/I. It is planned he will be assigned to I/WA.
- b. It is planned to maintain a wider range of contact with ATIC regarding subjects of mutual interest. Initial discussions along this line were held by AD/RR and Chief, D/I, with ATIC offices in late August. It is planned that other responsible D/I personnel will visit ATIC activities in the near future.

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c. Organization of vital materials in the D/I area will be actively continued. It is expected that Chief, D/I and other division personnel will visit the repository on 17 September to assess the appropriateness and completeness of D/I material currently on file. It is proposed to institute steps insuring that all unpublished contributions of D/I branches will be considered for deposit in the vital materials files.

6. Problems

- a. Plans are being studied for a re-alignment of D/I space to permit incorporating St/GM and A/MG in the division organization without availability of additional space. Despite the difficulty of this problem, it is still hoped that a workable arrangement can be devised, including a necessary re-arrangement of the office of Chief, D/I, to permit efficient conduct of the Division's activities.
- b. Delay of formal steps to incorporate St/GM and A/MG in the D/I organization have hampered administrative matters and have increased the difficulty of coordination of research effort.

7. Recommendations

No comments.

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